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### TCI

Are you a man measuring 6'2" or more in height; a woman 5'10" or more? Are you 21 years old or more? These are the only real requirements to join a TCI tall club near you. All TCI member clubs except one have these minimum requirements for membership. Only the first original Tall Club formed by the TCI Founder, The California TipToppers, still maintain slightly stricter standards requiring 6' for women and 6'4" for men.

TCI is an IRS-designated not-for-profit social organization for tall adults. With over 50 member clubs and approximately 2000 members, spanning the United States and Canada, TCI is truly an international organization. TCI's stated purpose is to promote tall awareness among tall men and women, and in the community. To provide social activities of mutual interest, travel to cities around the U.S. & Canada for gatherings including members from several TCI clubs, run a convention each year to conduct the business of the Corporation with representatives of all clubs, & select a new Miss Tall International®, the official public representative and goodwill ambassador for TCI...

### 18th Lincoln Center Annual Holiday

Attend Josie Robertson Plaza at 5:30pm on Monday,November 26 to enjoy one of New York City's favorite holiday traditions. This year's Holiday Tree Lighting features performances from New York City Ballet's production of George Balanchine's The NutcrackerTM and the Metropolitan Opera's production of Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel. Rounding out the celebration are appearances by singer-songwriter Dar Williams and the Hot 8 Brass Band from New Orleans.

Hosted by Good Morning America's Sam Champion and WABC-TV's Sade Baderinwa, the festivities will be broadcast live on WABC-TV.

Immediately following the Holiday Tree Lighting, check out Winter's Eve at Lincoln Square, a neighborhood celebration with free entertainment, food and family fun.

### Sea Scorpion Found

**S**cientists from Engand have stumbled across a fossilized claw, part of an ancient sea scorpion, that is of such large proportion it would make the entire creature the biggest bug ever knoun. The discovery in 390-million-year-old rocks suggests that spiders, insects, crabs and similar creatures were far larger in the past than previously thought, said Simon Braddy, a University of Bristol paleontologist and one of the study's three authors. This is an amazing discovery, he said. He said that they have known for some time that the fossil record yields monster millipedes, super-sized scorpions, colossal cockroaches, and jumbo dragonflies. But they never realized until now just how big some of these ancient creepy-crawlies were. The research found a type of sea scorpion that was almost half a yard longer than previous estimates and the largest one ever to have evolved.

### Nordic Shorts: New Short Films from Sweden

Thursday, November 15, 6:30 pm. For years, Nordic short films have been presented at major film festivals around the world, regularly winning top international prizes. This fall Scandinavia House presents the Nordic Shorts series, a wide-ranging survey spanning many styles and genres that introduces some of the finest new shorts by the next generation of Nordic filmmakers. The series began with seven short films by Finnish directors on October 18 and continues with films by Swedish directors on Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 pm, and shorts from Denmark and Norway in the spring of 2008 (dates TBA). The Swedish shorts will be followed by a Q&A with several of the directors. Organized in collaboration with package Deals. Followed by a reception sponsored by Svedka Vodka.

**Another "Sexiest Man Alive"... ?**

Matt Damon "takes the top honor" in 2007, but he wasn't alone in turning up the heat. Patrick, Brad made PEOPLE's list too.

But... There's so many really sexy men that could beat that three...

And no one had mentioned in PEOPLE magazine... As an example, compare Matt Damon with unknown Howard Henderson.

And there're many handsome guys like that. PEOPLE magazine fooling masses with its Titles... ? Or there's no such thing as "Sexiest Man Alive" and "Sexiest Woman Alive."

**Alphabet By Steve Martin**

The 62-year-old Martin, famous for his "wild and crazy" standup act in the 1970s, has turned increasingly to the page in recent years, writing plays, novels, humor pieces in The New Yorker, home to such literary wits as E.B. White and James Thurber. A memoir comes out in November. "From A to Y" is a nonsense ride across time and rhyme, with highlights including "H" ("Henrietta the hare wore a habit in heaven/Her hairdo hid hunchbacks: one hundred and seven") and "N" ("Needle-nosed Nigel won nine kinds of knockwurst/By winning a contest to see who could knock wurst"). Martin is a bookish man, but he wasn't thinking of any authors when writing "From A to Y." Not Thurber, White or Edward Lear. Not Dr. Seuss, whom he didn't read until his 20s. Maybe Ogden Nash. "I did grow up on Ogden Nash," he says in a recent telephone interview, "but I'm not sure if that fits here." Martin began working on "From A to Y" a couple of years ago. Like a good boy eating his vegetables first, he took on the hard letters, like "X" (if "Ambidextrous Alex was actually axed" counts as "X"), before digging in to such treats as "A" and "E." Asked to name his favorite letter (an improvement over being asked his favorite color), Martin pauses. "Gee." "Gee," as in "giraffe"? No, "Gee," as in "Gee, whiz." "I always liked 'Q.' ...

**48th Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show**

Ft.Lauderdale International Boat Show presents all you need to know about boats and boating. October 25 - 29, 2007. Boat lovers from all over the world meet in South Florida. The annual boat event attracts people from Australia and Denmark, Bahamas and England... International Boat Show gives new opportunities for communication and exchange. There you will find info about new technologies, innovations, design. Yachts' owners welcome you to visit and experience boats' comfort and luxury.
...DuPont Corian private collection presents blending distinct, textured aesthetics with the world's finest solid surfacing material. DoPont introduces eight new colours: Egiptian Copper, Lava Rock, Sonora, Azitec Gold, Burled Beach, Cinnabar, Clam Shell, Rain Cloud. ...Royal Tenders offer "Freedom to explore..." customized in lenght and in colour of your desire. Royal tenders are luxurious accessories, designed by Espen Oeino Naval Architects and built by Royal Oeino in Denmark... Tickets available at the box Office in Bahia mar Hotel and marina.

### Dictionnarie De Ventes d'Art Online

October 24, 2007. Artprice announces that Artprice Images option includes now online access to the "Dictionnaire des ventes d'art" by H. Mireur. The 7 volume edition (in French) provides the complete record of European and American art market from 1700 to 1900. A peerless and unique research tool that reveals the name of sellers and purchasers of each work. Visit:
http://web.artprice.com/catalogue/?idt=NzkyMTc5NDMyNjc5OTk=&cbocatalogue=27242

### Arts, Comedy, Fun. Nadia Russ Produced Her Movie For Sex Addicts

'NeoPopRealism For Sex Addicts' is the comedy. This movie Nadia Russ produced for those who see life only through their sexuality. Made with humour, carcasm or light joke, it worth to watch. Short, but full of action and meaninful content, this movie is psychological and lighthearted at the same time. Featured artwork -- "Legs and Fine Man", acrylic/canvas -- painted in 2001. Movie made in Ft. Lauderdale, USA in October, 2007 and now showcasing at the Saatchi Gallery online: http://video.saatchigallery.com/artist/profile/28795/Nadia+Russ/NadiaRuss.html

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### Madonna With The Yarnwinder

"Madonna with the Yarnwinder" had been stolen in August 2003 from Drumlanrig Castle in Scotland's southwest by thieves posing as tourists, who snatched the Da Vinci from its fireproof case in the castle's oak staircase gallery, then fled in a waiting car. "We're extremely pleased to recover the 'Madonna Of The Yarnwinder' painting," said Detective Chief Inspector Mickey Dalgleish, after what was described as a major police operation in the Glasgow area. "Through careful investigations & intelligence-led police work we were able to locate the painting & make 4 arrests. "I would like to thank all staff involved in this investigation, partner police forces & agencies as well as members of the public for supplying crucial information." The theft of the painting, dated 1501, was listed by the FBI as one of the world's top ten art crimes of recent years.

### Scandinavia House

Visit Scandinavia House's booth at NYC & Company's 7th annual CultureFest, a free celebration of the City's magnificent and diverse cultural offerings, on Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14. More than 125 cultural

organizations come together at Battery Park to share the magic of the upcoming season with you. This spectacular festival of music, art, dance, hands-on activities, entertainment and food is your once-a-year opportunity to discover all of New York City culture—and a chance to plan your personal arts calendar for the months ahead. Saturday and Sunday, 11 am to 5:30 pm, Rain or shine.

## George Clooney, 46

After many years of taking what was offered, Clooney took charge of his career. The result has left the former star of TV's "ER" an Academy Award-winning actor & Oscar-nominated filmmaker who uses his stardom to do films he truly cares about, including the new legal drama "Michael Clayton," opening Friday in several cities. Clooney now can look back on far-flung projects as an actor, writer, director & producer, sometimes handling all 4 jobs at once. George has traded on his commercial clout from such hits as "The Perfect Storm", the "Ocean's Eleven" flicks to make demanding dramas like 2005's "Syriana," which earned Clooney a supporting-actor Oscar, & "Good Night, & Good Luck," a best-picture nominee that brought him directing & screenwriting nominations the same year. It's a major turnabout for a man who hated the publicity tour he had to do for "Batman & Robin" in 1997. It was really hard, because he knew it wasn't a very good film, & it makes you a liar, sort of, but you have to, because it's your job to promote a film, Clooney said in an interview at the Toronto International Film Festival. He was like, he doesn't want to tour again for a film that doesn't work on any level...

## Lincoln Center, NYC

On Sunday, October 21, Sir Colin Davis leads the London Symphony Orchestra through Haydn's Creation. Welcome to take a multi-media journey through the performance - listen to the conductor discuss the work, and then explore it in person! Lincoln Center starts new, free podcast series. Hosted by superstar soprano Deborah Voigt, these in-depth interviews focus on the spectacular vocal music presented in the Fall 2007/2008 Great Performers season. In the next podcast, available on Monday, October 1, Sir Colin Davis reveals the intricacies of the Creation, as well as his personal thoughts about the piece. Continue the journey by attending the London Symphony Orchestra's performance on October 21. Described by The New York Times as "dynamic and courageous" during its appearance last season, the orchestra is joined onstage by soprano Sally Matthews, baritone Dietrich Henschel and the London Symphony Chorus for this masterpiece of the symphonic repertoire.

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